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SUBJ: CALL ON PRIME MINISTER

REF: COPENHAGEN 2228

1. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL ON PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN ON SEPTEMBER 26, AFTER THIS WEEK'S IMPORTANT SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONGRESS. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ANTICIPATED MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN NEXT WEEK WILL PROBABLY CONCENTRATE ON EC-US RELATIONS AND DEPARTMENT MAY, THEREFORE, WISH ME TO RAISE SOME BILATERAL OR NON-EC ISSUES WITH PM.

2. IT MIGHT ALSO BE HELPFUL FOR ME TO REINFORCE SOME OF POINTS SECRETARY WILL BE MAKING WITH ANDERSEN. JORGENSEN MAY HAVE TITULAR LEADERSHIP OF EUROPE THRUST UPON HIM DURING DENMARK'S CURRENT TERM AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, GIVEN POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT BE ONLY HEAD OF GOVT TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT IN EC CONTEXT. ASIDE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS' VISIT WITH HIM IN JUNE, WE HAVE NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM IN NEARLY A YEAR. ALTHOUGH STILL GIVEN TO OCCASIONAL IMPETUOUS STATEMENTS, JORGENSEN HAS CLEARLY GROWN DURING HIS YEAR AS DENMARK'S PRIME MINISTER. EMBASSY ASSESSES HIM AS STILL EDUCABLE AS FAR AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE CONCERNED AND I RECOMMEND WE MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO IMPROVE HIS UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVES.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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